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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2176
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 Paul J. RANK et al.) Examiner: Maikhanh Nguyen
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 Application No. 09/774,354)
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 Filed: January 30, 2001)
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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
 FORMULA EVALUATION IN)
 SPREADSHEETS ON SMALL)
 DEVICES)

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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-18, and further in view of the Advisory Action mailed March 13, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 40.20(b)(1), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. A Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed. The fee for the extension is \$120.00. Thus, the enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$620.00 is to cover the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 and the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is also enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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